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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Re : Application for Patent (US)  
Applicant : Gary Robinson et al.  
Title : PROTEINS INVOLVED IN QUORUM SENSING  
Application no. : 10/577,124  
Our Ref. : 0579400003

Attached are the following:

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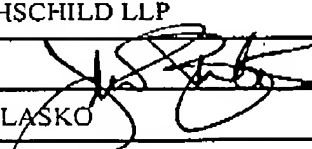
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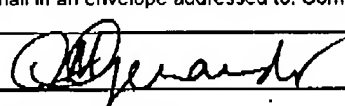
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	Filing Date	April 26, 2006	
	First Named Inventor	Gary Robinson et al.	
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	Examiner Name	Shelby J. Vigil	
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10/577,124	Gary Robinson	0579400003

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/26/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/26/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/26/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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10/577,124	PCT/GB04/04775	0579400003

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2007**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 65.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/577,124  
 Filing Date April 26, 2006  
 First Named Inventor Gary Robinson et al.  
 Examiner Name Shelby J. Vigil  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 3 or HP = x =

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x = 0.00

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge fee for a Small Entity

Fees Paid (\$)

65.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 31,149	Telephone 1-609-895-6639
Name (Print/Type) John P. Blasko		Date May 1, 2007

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

In response to the Notification mailed March 6, 2007, Applicants hereby submit a declaration of the inventors and pay the outstanding fees as indicated.

Also, Applicants submit a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to reflect (1) changes in the addresses of the inventors and (2) that inventor Hannah Sue Rising has married and has adopted her husband's family name, Cook. Contact information of the responsible attorney has also been updated.

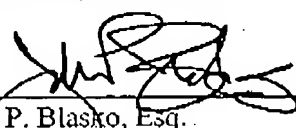
CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that Applicant has fully responded to the Examiner's concerns. Applicant requests that any questions concerning this matter be directed to the undersigned at (609) 896-6639.

Please charge any deficiency and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943. Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 1, 2007

  
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